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1. [] Marty Fitzgerald, GAO, called to determine the clearance status of James B.F. Oliphant and Richard Vermeire, of the House Select Committee on Intelligence, preparatory to furnishing them copies of two GAO reports on narcotics trafficking dated 30 May 1975 and October 1972. I told him we had a record of appropriate clearances on these staff members.

2. [] Bob Boyer, House International Relations Committee staff, called and asked if we could determine the authenticity of a certain report to a foreign head of state for Chairman Thomas Morgan (D., Pa.) who in turn received this request from Representative Antonio B. Won Pat (D., Guam). We will pick up a copy of the report from Boyer within the next day or so.

3. [] After talking with the Director, I called Representative Robert L.F. Sikes (D., Fla.), by way of followup to his telephone call to me yesterday, and told him that the Director was also edgy about having someone sit in on the meeting with [] and I repeated the suggestion that I made yesterday that the Congressman's staff man merely listen to what [] had to say and then pass on to us any information he thought would be of interest. I said if it was thought necessary or desirable we could then arrange for [] to speak to someone in our [] office. Mr. Sikes said he was perfectly willing to handle this any way we wished and that arrangement was fine by him.

4. [] General Wilson, IC staff, called to say that he had received a call from Tom Lattimer, DOD, who said the Secretary was interested in knowing what the Director had said in his testimony before the House Select Committee yesterday on [] program. I told Wilson that I was not present at this hearing and could not answer his question but suggested that he talk with either [] IC staff, or [] Special Counsel, both of whom were present during that session.

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